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Dean Matsuura
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Re: Docket No. 2008-0083 - Application of Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. for
Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules

Dear Mr. Matsuura:

The commission requests that Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. file its responses to information requests prepared to date in the above-referenced docket at its earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato at 586-2019 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kaiulani Kidani Shinsato
Commission Counsel

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